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SUBJECT: U.N. CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1393

1. REFTEL REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON U.N. CONFERENCE ON TCDC AND EXTENT OF U.S. PARTICIPATION.
  2. U.S. WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TCDC CONFERENCE AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN TWO PREPARATORY MEETINGS WITH A THIRD MEET-
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ING COMING UP. U.S. POSITION IS STILL BEING REFINED AND WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH BOTH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LDCS IN PREPARATION FOR TCDC CONFERENCE. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON TCDC HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

3. WHILE U.S. WISHES TO ENCOURAGE GREATER TECHNOLOGICAL

EXCHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN LDCS, IT WISHES TO RESTRAIN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIERS, HENCE WE WOULD NOT FAVOR A CONFERENCE ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY USE OF LDC TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT EXPENSE OF TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

4. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, WE DO NOT VIEW THIS CONFERENCE AS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR THE KIND OF RESEARCH PLANNING WHICH VAZQUEZ REFERS TO IN HIS DISCUSSIONS. SUCH PLANNING SHOULD BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH NSF AND OTHER CONCERNED U.S. AGENCIES.

5. PLEASE REPEAT FUTURE TELEGRAMS ON TCDC CONFERENCE TO USUN. CHRISTOPHER

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